



Human Resources

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REQ. # 05-150

**NOTICE OF JOB OPENING
ST. LUCIE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER**

2300 Virginia Avenue Fort Pierce, Fl. 34982 – 5652

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This position must be posted for at least five (5) working days from 06-24-2005 TO 06-30-2005, but will remain open until filled.

DEPARTMENT/DIVISION
PUBLIC SAFETY

POSITION AVAILABLE
MARINE SAFETY OFFICER

OF OPENINGS
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STARTING SALARY
\$12.71 / hour

COMMENTS
Driving Position

VETERANS PREFERENCE
It is the policy of St. Lucie County to give preference to eligible veterans and spouses of veterans in appointment and retention in county employment positions in accordance with Chapter 295, Florida Statutes, and Chapter 22VP-1, Florida Administrative Code. Copies of Chapter 295 and Chapter 22VP-1 are available for review in the Human Resources Department.

JOB CODE 766
PAY GRADE 14
SALARY : \$12.71 - \$19.39
MARINE SAFETY OFFICER - FULL TIME

MAJOR FUNCTION: Personnel responsible for assisting in organization, development and personal leadership of all bodies of water (public beach, pools, rivers, lakes, etc.), lifeguarding, patrol and facilities maintenance under the direction of the Marine Safety Lieutenants.

KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES, AND SKILLS NEEDED IN ORDER TO PERFORM THE ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS:

Knowledge: Knowledge of approved water rescue methods and specific first aid techniques.

Abilities and Skills: Ability to rapidly learn rules and regulations relating to park and beach activities and to exercise tact, firmness and good judgment in enforcing such rules and regulations. Ability to prevent dangerous situations from arising, to recognize emergencies and to take effective action. Ability to meet specific physical requirements as may be established by the Marine Safety Division.

Skill in pool and surf swimming, lifesaving and first aid. Physical strength and agility and freedom from disabling defects. Must complete a beach test consisting of a ½ mile run and an equipment rescue on a victim 100 yards from shore in 15 minutes or less. A yearly re-qualification test consisting of a 500-meter pool swim in 10 minutes and a ½ mile track run in 5 minutes.

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTION: Maintains order and discipline among bathers and other persons at assigned public swimming areas. Organization and proper self administration to product and carry out a well organized program of learning and enforcing of public beach front safety and welfare. Applies resuscitation and administers first aid when necessary. Assists in maintaining general appearance and cleanliness in area when able to do so without distraction from beach patrol. Performs related work as requested or assigned.

ESSENTIAL PHYSICAL SKILLS: Will have to complete a beach test consisting of a ½ mile run and an equipment rescue on a victim 100 yards from shore in 15 minutes or less, a 500 meter pool swim in 10 minutes and a ½ mile track run in 5 minutes. Strength, agility and the ability to meet such specific physical requirements as established in the Marine Safety Manual.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITION REQUIREMENTS: Constantly working outside under adverse weather conditions (i.e., cold, rough seas, etc.).

WORK HAZARDS: Inclement weather condition and/or effects of sun exposure. Treating first aid victims, making rescues in adverse water conditions (i.e., cold, rough seas).

SAFETY EQUIPMENT USED OR NEEDED: First Aid medical equipment, rescue boards, and rescue tubes.

EDUCATION: High school graduate.

EXPERIENCE: Must be 18 years old and a high school graduate.

LICENSE CERTIFICATION OR REGISTRATION: Possession of a valid American Red Cross card in Lifeguard Training, CPR for the Professional Rescuer, a valid Florida driver's license with a good driving record. Must complete EMT training within 18 months of employment.

Union ✓	Non-Union	Exempt	Non-Exempt ✓
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